

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
MSU 4.1-553

In Re Application Of: **Thomas J. Pinnavaia, Zhaorong Zhang and Randall Hicks**

Application No. 09/917,147	Filing Date July 27, 2001	Examiner Peter J. Lish	Customer No. 21036	Group Art Unit 1754	Confirmation No. 1331
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Invention: **MESOSTRUCTURED TRANSITION ALUMINAS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **February 4, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1 and 3-8**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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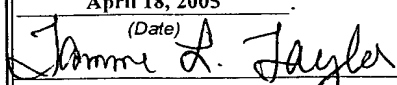
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